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SUMMARY: RELATIVE TO AGRARIAN REFORM DECREE LAW. NO. 170
FENAGH (FEDERACION NACIONAL DE AGRICULTORES Y GANADEROS DE
HONDURAS) GAVE TO THE PRESS JAN 15 THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT.
END SUMMARY.

" THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK IN
EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD JAN. 13, 1975 APPROVED THE FOLLOWING
COMMUNICATION ABOUT THE NEW AGRARIAN REFORM.

1. THE ORGANIZATION REAFFIRMS ITS POSITION OF BEING IN
FAVOR OF THE AGRARIAN REFORM ALWAYS AND WHEN IT BRINGS
BENEFITS FOR THE PRODUCERS OF AGRICULTURE AND AT THE END,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY.

2. THE FARMERS AND CATTLE RAISERS OF HONDURAS ACCEPT THE
REQUIREMENTS THAT THE NEW LAW IMPOSES WITHOUT ACCEPTING IN
THEIR TOTALITY THOSE ARTICLES OF THE NEW LAW WHICH ARE
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UNCONSTITUTIONAL, WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN SUBJECT OF

CONSULTATION, AND WHICH ARE PUNITIVE INSTEAD OF BEING OF
BENEFIT TO THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS WHETHER LARGE OR SMALL.

3. THE ORGANIZATION WILL MAINTAIN A FIRM AND VIGILANT
ATTITUDE CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF DECREE 170 AND WILL
FIGHT TO SEE THAT THIS IS DONE IN THE MOST JUST AND EQUITABLE
FORM POSSIBLE WITHOUT DETRIMENT TO THE PRODUCTION AND
PRODUCTIVITY OF HONDURAS.

4. IN CONCORD WITH THE ABOVE FENAGH ASKS EMPHATICALLY TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE ELABORATION OF THE REGULATIONS (REGLAMENTOS)
OF THE LAW.

5. FENAGH WILL GIVE ATTENTION TO THE RESOLUTIONS THAT ARE
PREPARED BY THE CONSEJO HONDURENO DE LA EMPRESA PRIVADA AND
WILL SUPPORT ITS DECISIONS.

6. THE ORGANIZATION CALLS ATTENTION OF THE HONDURAN PUBLIC
TO THIS LAW BECAUSE IT CONTAINS ERRORS OF FORM AND SUBSTANCE
WHICH WILL HAVE NEGATIVE REPERCUSSIONS FOR ALL SECTORS OF THE
NATIONAL ECONOMY AND FOR THE POPULATION IN GENERAL.

7. THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING IS TO BE HELD IN LA CEIBA. AT
THAT TIME THERE WILL BE BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE LAW AND
A FINAL POSITION OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY WILL BE TAKEN.
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